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The Daily Mirror.

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To-Day's News at a Glance.

Three statesmen spoke on the fiscal ques-fing yesterday—Mr. Balfour at Manchester, Brodick at Birmingham, and Mr. Brodick at Guildford.—See page 3.

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The body of the late Mme. Antoinette Ster-will be cremated at Golder's Green

The funeral of Sir Albert Woods, Garter-ing at Arms, took place at Norwood Ceme-atts Resided Lay. A distinguished company King, including a representative of the

John Burns, M.P., is confined to the with an attack of influenza.

John Hollingshead, the veteran jour and theatre manager, is seriously ill.

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A despatch from Somaliland states that General Egerton has encountered the Mullah and routed him, killing 1,000 Dervishes. Two British officers were killed and seven wounded. See page 9.

King Peter of Servia went to dine with some scholars, and was entertained in a beer-hall with ham and old cheese, eaten off a dirty table-cloth, his Majesty being treated with great indifference. Several officers who took part in the assassination of the late King and Queen have been dismissed from the Court.—See page 6.

It is the widowed Queen of Hanover who is ill from a slight inflammation of the lungs, and not the Duchess of Cumberland, as re-ported by Reuter.

Manufacturers in New York have advanced the prices of certain better grades of carpets 21 per cent. owing to the increased cost of

A Parisian lion-tamer who was attacked by a puma was saved by his wife.—See page 6.

Leopold Koenig, the Russian sugar king, who began life in a sugar factory, has just died at Kharkoff, aged eighty-three, worth £10,000,000.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the ex-Premier of France, is seriously ill and an operation is judged necessary.

A telegram from Santo Domingo states that General Jiminez has bombarded the town, and that a shell exploded inside the United States Legation.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, accompanied by Signor Tittoni, Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday opened the exhibition of architecture, painting, and sculpture, the work of pupils of the American Academy of Art at Rome.

Mr. Seddon has invited all the other Colonial Premiers to join with him in condemning the yellow labour movement in South Africa. If they retuse, Lot to be baulked of the pleasure of sending a cablegram, he will send to England a protest on his own account.

The three sailors injured in the Wallaroo applosion are doing well.

GROWING HAPPINESS IN THE CITY-

There was a very considerable change for the better on the Stock Exchange yesterday. It was brought about by buying of Consols and Japanese securities by well-known firm connected with the issue of certain of the Japanese bonds, and the buying followed upon he rumours of the state of the Japanese bonds, and the buying followed upon he rumours of the state of the state would be more definitely committed against Russia. All day ong there was a good deal of buying back by recent ong the state of the day.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

LAST NIGHT'S SPEECHES.

DREAMS OF EMPIRE.

Mr. Chamberlain's Striking Speech at Birmingham.

Mr. Chamberlain had a great reception at the annual banquet of the Birmingham Jewellers' Association last night. In responding to the toast given in his honour by Sir Oliver Lodge he said it was two years ago to a day since he last addressed them. They were then just finishing a war which had called for more sacrifice than any war had since the great Napoleonic war.

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Now that the smoke had cleared away they could see the legitimacy of the great is uses for which we fought—the existence of the Empire was at stake in this war.

Our Colonies perceived it more clearly and more quickly than ourselves, and that was what caused them to come to our aid and induced them to show for the first time their common brotherhood.

The time had gone by when they could consider them as negligible quantities. They would have to meet the sentiment of these young lives which were growing up under the shadow of the Motherland.

'Dreams of Great Empires.''

He was, as Sir Oliver Lodge said, a political visionary. He dreamt dreams of great empires; he saw great visions. He saw their Empire rise and then sink to a fifth-rate Power; then, again, he saw it break forth into new youth and carry their traditions into the great future. He saw ideas which were forbidden to their ancestors, although they lived by faith.

bidden to their ancestors, although they lived by faith.

"If to be a visionary of that kind is to be banned and condemned, then I am content. I am condemned for holding these views with an unrestricted ambition and a genius for political intrigue, by whom?—by the true patriot, Mr. Winston Churchill."

The future of the race depended upon the way in which they met the invitation extended to them by their Colonies.

A correspondent has called Mr. Chamberlain's attention to Mr. Winston Churchill's remarks, in his Halifax speech, concerning the Tariff Commission. Mr. Churchill said that the Commission was to be composed of "thirty or forty political nonentities every one of whom, with scarcely a dozen exceptions, stand to profit in purse and pocket to the tune of many thousands a year by the adoption of these new proposals."

The correspondent has received the reply that "it does not appear to Mr. Chamberlain that Mr. Winston Churchill's foolish and incorrect statement requires any public notice."

MR. BALFOUR AT MANCHESTER.

The Far Eastern Crisis-The Fiscal Policy.

Mr. Balfour, addressing his constituents in East Manchester last night, said he would say nothing upon the chances of peace and war in the Far East.

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No one could contemplate the possibility of hostilities between two great civilised countries without a feeling of misgiving and depression, which all lovers of peace must feel on such an occasion.

He hoped it was unnecessary for him to say that Great Britain would to the full carry out all her engagements—all her treaty obligations in regard to any of her allies (cheers)—and so he would do but a small service to the cause of peace were he now to bring into public discussion the differences between Japan on the one side and the empire of Russia on the other.

Ugly New Political Terms.

Ugly New Political Terms.

He then passed to the other topic which he said had filled our newspapers and brought down upon the public a flood of oratory, which almost equalled in its exceptional volume the rainfall of 1903.

He did not think this the moment to deal with personal matters which were trifling and insignificant beside the great topic which the nation had been invited to discuss. A great deal of perplexity was due to the fact that they had to discuss this problem with the help of the most imperfect terminology that ever embarrassed a great controversy.

The terms "protectionist" and "free traders," while fairly appropriate to the great controversy which divided the country sixty years ago, were utterly insufficient and inappropriate to the new issues.

He did not think "free fooder" or "whole

hogger" were really useful additions to the classical nomenclature of our political economy.

An Amazing Legend.

He did not know if his audience had read Lord Rosebery's speeches enough to know that he had occupied an important portion of the last three or four in giving circulation to the amazing legend that he (Mr. Balfour) came down to a certain Cabinet in August, presented to his colleagues two alternative pamphlets recommending two inconsistent and mutually exclusive policies, and asked them to take their choice.

He believed Lord Rosebery founded this amazing tale on something which fell from Lord George Hamilton. Whether that were so or not, he (Mr. Balfour) hoped it was quite unnecessary to inform them that there was not a word of truth in the statement—the whole thing was a mare's nest. He did not know if his audience had read

A POSER.

The Devonshire and the Chamberlain Methods of Tackling Such

An Edinburgh gentleman, moved by the report of a recent debate in the German Reichstag wherein it was shown that Great Britain, exclusive of her Colonies, took twenty-five per cent. of Germany's exports and replied with only eight per cent. of her own, addressed a similarly worded letter to the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain asking each of these statesmen to explain to Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain asking each of these statesmen to explain to an "inquiring Unionist" how "if 'Protection' benefits the German to such an extent, this same 'Protection' if adopted by Britain should not similarly benefit the Britisher?" Confronted by this poser, the Duke instructed his secretary to reply as under:—

Dear Sir,—I am desired by the Duke of Devention to the property of the prop

Dear Sir,—I am desired by the Duke of Devonshire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., and to say that he does not follow your arguments.

I remain, etc.

Mr. Chamberlain also responded through his secretary, but, instead of admitting to a mental fog, replied that "the great comparative prosperity enjoyed by Germany is a conclusive proof that the United Kingdom is not likely to be ruined if it adopts the measures which he recommended."

Other men, other measures.

"MURDER WILL OUT."

A Tramp's Supposed Confession Leads to a Dramatic Arrest.

"I murdered her. God help me. Murder will out." Such was the message deciphered by a warder on a piece of paper which a tramp named Fisher, committed to Lincoln Prison for begging, had covertly torn from his notebook while being searched.

Fisher had put the incriminating piece of paper into his mouth, evidently intending to swallow it, but when the warder, who, with great presence of mind, had affected to let the incident escape his attention, seemed none the wiser, the other had simply chewed it into a pellet and ejected it.

The warder quietly secured the pellet, and, word by word, the syllables set out above formed themselves as he unfolded it.

Fisher was thereupon arrested and charged with the murder of a woman named Mary Swinburne. "I murdered her. God help me. Murder

with the murder of a woman named Mary Swinburne.

For three months the police have searched for the author of a crime committed near Kidderminster three months ago, during the hop-picking season. A woman's body had been found horribly mutilated on the road side.

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side.

The Worcestershire police now believe that
the tramp Fisher is the man with whom the
woman was seen shortly before she was
murdered, and that his supposed confession
relates to this crime.

TSARINA ILL AGAIN.

During the last few days the Tsarina's temperature has been abnormally high and her general condition weakened.

Her medical attendants are afraid that an operation for a fresh abscess in the ear will be necessary. The contemplated journey to Livadia has been consequently postponed, nor will the Royal Family remove to the Winter Palace.

The body of Herr Agster, formerly a Social Democratic member of the Reichstag, was yesterday found hanging to a tree in the Degerloch forest.

To-Day's Arrangements.

Ralfo ur attends a luncheon at the Cons

tary Powler at Wolverhampton.

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"Adelphi, "Little Hans Andersen," 2.15; "The Earl and the Girl," 8.15.
Apollo, "Madame Sherry," 8.15.
Comedy, "The Girl from Kay's," 8.
"Court, "Brer Fox and Brer Rabbit," and "Snow-drop," 2.39; "Bohemos," 8.15, "The Question," 9.
"Paly's, "Ib and Little Christina," 3; "A Country Gid.," 8.

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*Drury Lane, "Humpty Dumpty," 1.30 and 7.30. Duke of York's, "Letty," 8.

Gaiety, "The Orchid." 8.

*Garrick, "Water Babies," 2.15; "The Cricket on Haymarket, "Cousin Kate," 9.

His Majesty's, "The Darling of the Gods," 8.15. Imperial, "Monsieur Beaucaire," 8.30. Lyric, "The Duchess of Dantic," 8.

*New, "Alice Through the Looking-glass," 2.30 and 8.15.

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Prince of Wales's, "The School Girl," 8.
*Royalty, "Sift and Vanessa," 2-30; "Zapfenstrech," 8.15.

S. E.C. and Conduit.

d. Strand," A Chinese Honeymoon," 8. Terry's, "My Lady Molly," 8.16.

"Vaudestlle, "The Cherry Girl," 2 and 8.
Wyndham's, "Little Mary," 9.
Alhambra, "Carmen," doors open 7.45.
Empire, "Looping through Space," doors open 7.45.
*Hippocrome, "The Elephant Hunters," 2 and 8.
*Patieses are on the day of performance indicated by an asterisk,

No More Competition in African Shipping.

RUINOUS FIGHT ENDED.

Opinion in shipping circles in the City yes terday favoured the correctness of the announcement in yesterday's Daily Mirror that Messrs. R. P. Houston and Co. have come to an agreement with the South African Ship-

ping Conference or "Ring,"
At the offices of Messrs. Donald Currie and Co., in Fenchurch-street, the report was practically confirmed.

tically confirmed.

"I am sorry that I cannot give you a statement," said a leading official of the firm, "or state what negotiations are in progress, but if an agreement is arrived at the details will be communicated to the Press in a very short

"We regret," he added, "the recurrence of statements that the Conference has made lower rates for American and German shippers. When we have reduced rates from the United States we have been forced by the competition of firms on the other side of the water, and by our determination not to let trade slip away from the British flag."

How Messrs. Houston Broke In.

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Mr. Alfred Jakins, the well-known agent and broker, expressed surprise at hearing that an agreement had been arrived at. Accepting it as likely, however, he ascribed the success of the Houston Line in entering the Conference to the fact that the firm started a freight and passenger service from Southampton and Plymouth. This was the last straw. A recent Houston liner carried 150 passengers, ample evidence that the rate-cutters were making considerable impression upon the Conference trade.

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"It is not likely, however," he added, "that Conference rates will rise or fall as the result of the agreement. The great difficulty in the way of cheap rates between England and South Africa is the fact that there are no homeward freights to be got. Everything is going there, nothing is coming back.

"And," he added gloomily, "I do not see how that is ever going to be changed. It is a great obstacle, of course, to the development of trade with our South African Colonies."

A Ruinous Fight.

A Rulnous Fight.

In another quarter, a Daily Mirror representative was assured that the agreement arrived at between the Conference and Messrs. Houston is solely due to the fact that both parties recognise that they have lost enough money; and it is time to call a truce. "I don't blame either of them for giving up the game. It was a ruinous business, and neither party is likely to get its money back," said a shipping authority.

"It will probably be a long time before anyone else attempts to break into the Conference. Everyone of importance is now inside."

No further evidence of the fact that a sub-No further evidence of the fact that a substantial agreement has been arrived at is probably needed than the abandonment in the Appeal Court yesterday of appeals and crossappeals between Houston and Co. and the following firms comprising the Conference:—The Clan Line Steamers, Ltd.; Cayver Irvine and Co.; W. Service Workmen (trading as George Smith and Son); the Bucknall S.S. Lines, Ltd., and Bucknall Bros.; the Union-Castle Mail S.S. Co., and Donald Currie and Co.

GENUINE IRISH.

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Sir Charles Stanford's new Quintet in F major (Op. 85), performed at the Popular Concerts last night, at St. James's Hall, is original in the best sense. That is to say, knowing the forms of the old composers so well, Sir Charles is able to modify them considerably without any danger of letting his work fall to pieces. Though profoundly "experienced," the Quintet is not in the least bit academic, an epithet that has sometimes been flung at the composer's chamber music. It is eminently tuneful, and since it is brimful of Irish sentiment is individual in mood as well as in form.

form.

Herr Kruse, who led the Quintet with his usual sympathy for new works by British composers, provided a treat for both the Saturday and Monday concerts by the engagement of Herr and Frau Dulong, whose duet singing is one of the most beautiful tone combinations invasibable.

SALFORD CORPORATION PAY FOR TUNES.

The Mayor and Corporation of Salford have had a slight misunderstanding with Mr. George Edwardes. They held a series of entertainments for poor children under the management of a Mr. Leslie. Certain selections from "The Country Girl" and other Edwardes' plays were used without permission. The Mayor and Corporation "did not know they were doing wrong," but they agreed to pay £25 and costs.

OIL LAMPS FOR THE KING'S DRIVE.

The new Victoria Memorial is well on the way to completion, and the new thoroughfare to the foot of the Duke of York's Steps from Buckingham Palace is nearly ready for the projected drive of the King to the Houses of Parliament. It is to be lighted by highpower oil lamps.

AT MENELIK'S COURT.

Interesting Word-Picture of the Miser Who Lived for Six Months "King of Kings."

Captain Philip Maud, R.E., read an inte-Captain Philip Maud, R.E., read an inte-resting paper before the members of the Royal Geographical Society last night on his expe-dition in Southern Abyssinia a year ago. The main object of it was to afford the British Government the necessary informa-tion for the purposes of a treaty with the Emperor Menelik.

Emperor Menelik.

The Emperor Menelik received the members of the expedition seated cross-legged on a brass bedstead covered with rugs.

"He was," said Captain Maud, "dressed in white, with a white handkerchief fitting closely round his brow and knotted behind. His attendants, grouped around the bed, wore the national costume—white cotton pyjamas. The Emperor, now an old man, but vigorous, took great interest in the subject of the interview—a pointer dog presented him by the

took great interest in the subject of the inter-view—a pointer dog presented him by the organiser of the expedition."

Mr. Baird, one of the members, was mauled by a lion, and saved by his fox terrier "James" and two "shikaris."

The dog leaped into the lion's mouth, and "being not to his majesty's taste was ejected, with very little hurt." One shikari pulled the lion's tail and the other shot him through the heart."

MR. ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN

Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, who was last week dislodged from his position as chairman of the Birmingham Licensing magistrates on account of his attitude on the compensation question, has arrived in England from Cey-lon.

question, has arrived in England from Ceylon.

Speaking to a representative of the "Birmingham Daily Post" on his defeat, he said: "So far as I am personally concerned I have nothing to complain of. I was always prepared—as I considered the henefit of the people rather than that of the drink interest—to find that interest too strong for me, and for the moment it has so proved. But I would rather be deprived of my position for trying to use it in the cause of law and good order than be in the position of the gentleman who has supplanted me, who, certainly without much past experience, comes in as the nominee of the brewers.

"Although," added Mr. Chamberlain, "I am considered to have been extreme and over active, yet during the seven or eight years I have been chairman of the Licensing Committee the reductions of licences have been most moderate. If anything they have been too moderate."

ROYAL MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday their Majesties took a cordial leave of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, at whose Chatsworth seat they have been stay-ing during the past week. The King reached Buckingham Palace during the afternoon, the Queen and Princess Victoria returning to Sandringham.

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His Majesty was visited soon after his arrival by the Duke and Prince Arthur of Connaught, the latter looking very fit after his stay in South Africa.

To-day the King leaves for Sandringham by a special train due to leave St. Pancras at 4.15 p.m. The Duke and Prince Arthur are leaving for Ireland.

Before returning to Norfolk his Majesty will, no doubt, in view of the Far Eastern crisis, receive the Marquis of Lansdowne, and possibly Lord Roberts.

The Court's next move is to Windsor on the 22nd, and, after that, in all likelihood the King and Queen will come to town on February 2 for the state opening of Parliament.

SALVATION ARMY WANTS FALSE TEETH.

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Fifty members of various professions, seventy-nine musicians, and forty mechanics, said "General" Booth last night at Exeter Hall, were among the men members of the Salvation Army, and the women cadets numbered many nurses, teachers, and shop assistants. He begged for bequests to the Army; things people did not know what to do with at their death—such as wedding rings and false teeth, would be very acceptable to the Army.

Eighteen buildings, added the "General," are being erected in the United States to the memory of Mrs. Booth, so great was the affection in which she was held.

THE L.C.C. AND THE CHICAGO FIRE.

There was a non-popular form of work done by the London County Council, said Mr. McKinnon Wood last night at Hackney, as well as popular work.

The Council had added a thousand acres to the open spaces of London—this was popular work.

Under the Building Act they did unpopular work, but no one could help being thankful for the labour the Council had undertaken in securing the safety of London theatres and music-halls in view of the disastrous fire in Chicago.

Mr. Lewis Waller, who is equally at home in French or English, will appear with Mme. Réjane in a one-act play when that actress next visits London,

GOLD, BUT NO FOOD.

on Two Loaves.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Geneva, Monday.

A rich but miserly old woman named Mlle Marie Studer has died of starvation at the village of Diessbach, near Berne.

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She lived alone in a hut, spoke to nobody, and was thought to be very poor. At first the villagers, taking pity on her, offered her food, but as she indignantly refused it, they left her alone. Yesterday she was found dead in her hut. The police, to their astonishment, found a box containing £27 in gold and a bank book.

It was discovered that the miser had £1,200 in a local bank, which she had not touched for many years. As she never made inquiries the bank officials concluded she was dead, and advertised for her heirs without success.

For the last six months the woman had bought nothing but a quart of milk and two loaves of bread, and as she never begged it is concluded that she must have subsisted the whole time on this meagre, allowance. The body was like a skeleton.

Once, many years ago, Mile. Studer was visited by a handsome young man, who never returned.

"ONE MUST LIVE."

Discusses His Defeat at the Hands of in Capital Punishment.

Monsieur Deibler is "M. de Paris," in other words, the public executioner of France. He has been grossly attacked by a professor of philosophy, Monsieur Gustave Véry, who, in the course of an article in the "Action," on the abolition of capital punishment, speaks

One cannot be sufficiently surprised that

thus:—

"One cannot be sufficiently surprised that there are in this twentieth century still three odious, brutal creatures to be found willing to carry on this butcher's trade."

"Monsieur Deibler defends his wounded thonour in a letter addressed to the editor of the "Action."

"I will not trouble myself," he writes, with impressive self-restraint, "to contradict Monsieur Gustave Véry and to make clear to this professor of philosophy that he should turn his attention to the institution, not to the individual. If he had not begun by insulting me, it would have given me infinite pleasure to have explained to him that I am no supporter of capital punishment. But one must live; is it not so?"

The obvious retort is, "Je n'en vois pas la nécessité," but the philosophical professor will probably pause before giving this riposte, as Deibler closes his letter by announcing that he is bringing an action for libel.

BIRMINGHAM STEEPLECHASES.

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More delightful weather than that experienced at the popular Midland rendezvous at Bromford Bridge yesterday afternoon could not be wished for, the district being enveloped in sunshine.

Louve and Elfeet represented the little stable at Cheltenham presided over by J. T. Rogers, in the Stechford Hurdle. Louve, who had run forward at Nottingham behind Cheriton Belle and Penderma, and Mr. H. Bee's Tweedlepunch monopolised the wagering, 10's being easily obtainable about any of the others. Elfect, evidently on a pace-making mission for Louve, led for a mile, but was then in difficulties, and half way down the straight the favourite, who appeared to have some trouble in getting through her horses, looked like winning, but between the last two hurdles she was headed by Khiva Pass, who won easily. Khiva Pass is very aptly named, being a som of Burnaby, a Cesarewitch winner, from Delighted.

Those who made the Newport winner, Elton II., favourite for the Smethwick Steeplechase, soon knew their fate, for, although lying second for half the journey, Mr. Downing's representative then made a bad blunder and his jockey had recourse to his whip. The gelding was, however, unable to overtake Newbridge and General Buller, who were subsequently headed by Campana. The latter, three fences from home, looked all over a winner, but at the final fence Blue Glass assumed the lead and by superior jockeyship won by half a length. Results of racing:

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DERBY BETTING.

At the chief London clubs yesterday afternoon there was some speculation on the Derby, and for the post of favouritism there was little to choose between St. Amant and Henry the First, as 500 to 100 was taken and offered about the former, and 550 to 100 booked and wanted about the latter. Of the French pair, Ajax was unbacked, but 1,000 to 80 went down to Gouvernant, and his supporters offered to continue at that price. The unbeaten Clonmell again had support at 1,000 to 30, whereupon 1,000 to 40 became the best unaccepted offer.

TOM TIDDLER'S GROUND.

Gold and Silver Picked up London and the Country.

THE HAPPY DOCKER.

Forty-eight hours have come and gone sh the placer-mines announced in the placer-mines announced in the of the "Weekly Dispatch" were through to the British public. £1,000 had been high in the London streets. They had been with gold as in the fable. And to-day we report results.

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The treasure-hunters were up betimes up to the survey of the "Weekly patch." For Sunday's issue was unlike previous number of that famous jour 1,600, in £50 instalments, had been with thoughout London, and clues to secret treasure were to be given freely morning's issue. Therefore, the function of the survey of

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There are still 2900 lying in wait for adventurous in London, and other dealing and Luton. The state of the "Weekly Dispatch" granticulars as to their whereabouts.

FAMILY RANSACK A HOUSE.

A remarkable case of robbery with is being investigated by the Goole A Mrs. Isley, who lives in Queen Goole, called to the door by a knock day evening, found a man, a work when she refused their request forced his way into the house, and Jaley in a chair, where the xoman gagged her. The house was then all eatables, but no money was found insensible.

BREWERY DIRECTORS ARRESTE

The Birmingham police last night of Mr. Charles Showell, late managing of Showell's Brewery Company, alleged falsification of accounts are accounted at the Edgbaston residence arrests have caused a great sensation mingham.

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Child Murderer and Suicid Wife's Narrow Escape.

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Wife's Narrow Escape.

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his excitement Connor bit his opponent! and was disqualified just as Bannan, in disquation, say as squaring up to his man be evident intention of settling matters had old English style. The bout, and add the settling matters was awarded to Bannan. Nielsen, Denstructure of Manchester, giving a walk-over.

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IS WRIGHT WRONG?

Child Murderer and Suicide—A The Well-known Financier on Trial Yesterday Before A Play About Dean Swift at the Royalty Theatre.

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How complex it was can be somewhat inadequately realised when it is stated that half an hour before the Judge took his seat there had been crowded into King's Bench Court VIII.—quite an ordinary-sized court—no fewer than eighty-seven lawyers, counting barristers and solicitors together, twelve company promoters, nineteen liquidators, twenty-seven banking experts, thirty-one accountants, 487 ledgers, eighteen auditors, twenty-one registrars, forty volumes of company law, 127 skilled shareholders, and fifty-two brief bags.

And as a leaven for this mass of complexity there were present in court but three ladies, simply dressed, but stowed wavy up in the little side gallery behind the grille.

When the jury were marched into the box, looking thoroughly alarmed at their desperate

The trial of Mr. Whitaker Wright, which began before Mr. Justice Bigham and a special jury yesterday, was something quite "sui generis."

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At this point the barrister gained temporary relief by forcing down and trampling under foot an auditor's clerk. Then he continued:—

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"Ultimately matter mentioned before Mr. Justice Buckley—order for prosecution, Mr.



Mr. Whitaker Wright-a sketch in court.

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position, there was not room for another single ledger to be squeezed into the place anywhere.

A great number of people were trying to look as if they were thoroughly acquainted with the mazes of every brief and every ledger, but there were only two men who absolutely carried conviction. One of these was Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., the leader for the prosecution, and the other was Mr. Whitaker Wright.

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Through his gold-rimmed spectacles Mr. Wright surveyed the scene in much the same manner as a schoolmaster casts a calm, critical gaze over a class of boys, or an accomplished cook reviews the apparent disorder of the kitchen table a quarter of an hour before dimerstime.

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But it was not the Mr. Wright of Lea Park, Godalming—the luxurious Mr. Wright of the palace-beneath-the-lake—that stood so suave and unruffled amid that intricate setting: Nor yet the Mr. Wright of Park-lane, the West-End business-cum-society Mr. Wright. It was rather the City Mr. Wright of the evening before settling day, the Mr. Wright of the evening before settling day, the Mr. Wright of the working office black coat, and the tie that had become crumpled through leaning over figures—the Mr. Wright before whom ledgers tremble and give up their secrets.

That was the Mr. Wright who at length allowed his bulky frame to settle by the side of his solicitor, Mr. Lewis.

At the back of the court a tightly-wedged-inbarrister was explaining to a tightly-wedged-

equally engrossing topic.

The pile of ledgers, briefs, and documents in front of Mr. Isaacs and the other K.C.s. had been getting bigger and bigger, and was now showing signs of unsteadiness and a tendency to topple over. By Mr. Isaacs's side sat Mr. Avory, K.C., who, though one of the cleverest, is also one of the frailest men—from the physical point of view—practising at the Bar. If that pile tumbled over, what would happen to Mr. Avory?

Everybody nervously kept asking themselves this question during the latter part of the afternoon, but happily it still remained unanswered when the Court adjourned until to-day.

TEACHING HOME DUTIES.

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After Mr. Isaacs had for three hours displayed a complete mastery over the most unintelligible financial details, the sustained interest, which he had kept up till then, turned from him and became centred on another equally engrossing topic.

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On the 24th of next month the Prince and Princess of Wales will open at the Battersea Polytechnic a new wing, in which special day-courses for housewires and for Colonial training are to be held.

The course, which varies from three to twelve months, is intended to equip women for emigration to forcigal lands or for the management of any household. In the case of lectures dealing with the feeding and care of fectures dealing with the freating and feeding are carried out by a trained nurse who explains the reason for everything she does.

RADIUM GOES TO BOMBAY.

Mrs. Wroughton, a recent winner of one of our Radium prizes, states that she has offered her prize to a Bombay hospital.

THE "DEAR DOCTOR."

The play with the Dean in it, written by Mr, A. O'D. Bartholeyns, and produced at the Royalty yesterday afternoon, is calculated to make one's heart bleed. If there is a subject that needs an intelligent treatment it is that of the personality of Dean Swift. Even Thackeray, who could write about him with a knowledge that possibly no one now. Iiving can claim, contented himself with an essay in the "English Humorits," and a passing glimpse in "Esmond." If a Swift-romance were possible there is no manner of doubt that it would have been written by someone quite great long ago.

The reason why it has not been so is obvious. The relations of Swift to "Stella" and to "Vanessa" may be superficially tempting to the novelist or dramatist without insight. Romantically, too, Swift's apparent caddishness in the matter of those two laddes is a little inexplicable.

But, simple as the probable solution of the whole problem is, it is for that very reason quite unsuited for being theorised upon, either on the stage or in print. It would be the least desirable thing in the world to rake up another "Carlyle" controversy about Swift.

Accordingly, there is only one way to treat The play with the Dean in it, written by Mr,

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Swift, and that is the way in which Thackeray
treated him—intellectually as a great satirist,
personally as a somewhat sinister but none
the less darkly-brilliant presence at the
wonderful Court of podgy and dull Queen
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But this play, "Swift and Vanessa," does neither of these things. It neither attempts reasonably to satisfy curiosity regarding Swift's love-affairs, nor does it give the faintest suggestion of the glories of England's "Augustan age," It is merely a blind and blundering effort in the melodramatic line. It essays, in the silliest manner imaginable, to champion Swift by trying to make him out a hero, which is an extremely doubtful possibility, and at the same time presenting him to us as a fool, which is no possibility at all. As an excuse for his making love to two ladies and marrying neither (for public purposes), we are asked to believe that Swift knewfrom the first that he was going to become mad, and therefore did not marry, lest his children should go mad too. This is indeed taking lunacy by the forelock, and certainly implies that Swift was a good deal farther gone in the direction of idiocy already than the author would allow.

Of course, all the "Stella" and "Vanessa" stories are tactlessly dragged in. Stella (Miss Dora Barton) has, it may be mentioned, her hair down her back to the finish of the play, while the passionate and protesting Vanessa (Mrs. Scaife) is very much her elder.

If anyone is less apt to the "dear doctor" kind of adulation it is Dean Swift. He is represented at the Royalty, inevitably, as an expansive Irishman, a perfect miracle of philanthropy and good-heartedness, and also as being blest with a strong brogue. Mr. J. D. Beveridge plays the part up on these stock lines like the capable actor that he is.

But the whole conception is pathetically inappropriate. So far from being the conventional Irishman of the stage, Swift was English both by parentage and temperament, and his philanthropies were far to seek.

The Excellent Dingley.

In short, the whole thing is unintelligent and wearisome; its emotion, bathos, and its atmosphere nil. Miss Dora Barton was a pretty little figure as Stella, but such a one as could never have kept up a really entertaining and "brainy" correspondence even with the dearest doctor.

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Mrs. Scaife's appearance as Vanessa was attractive enough, but frenzies and the inevitable death-scene proved quite beyond her capabilities as an actress. Some of the Irish characters were good, and Mrs. Theodore Wright as Mrs. Dingley showed a sense of comedy that was quite lost upon the play.

A CHARMING SONG-PLAY.

Mr. Ben Davies Returns to the Stage.

It is seldom that the lover of music is provided with so delicate a morsel as the musical version of "Ib and Little Christina" which was produced yesterday afternoon at Daly's

heatre. The play itself is well known, and the musi-

The play itself is well known, and the musical version has been presented in London before, though never with so strong a cast, for Miss Susan Strong and Mr. Ben Davies are playing the two principal parts.

As the Gipsy Woman, the mother of 1b, stealing secretly to see her child, Miss Susan Strong is beyond praise. Mr. Ben Davies, though perhaps not an ideal Ib in action, is all that could be wished from a musical point of view.

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The play has been set to music by Franco Leoni and, with the exception of two short spoken dialogues, every word is sung. There are, however, no songs in the ordinary conception of the term; the whole play is one delightful song from beginning to end.

As at present arranged, "Ib and Little Christina" will only run for twelve matinces.

ORDERED THE COFFIN IN ADVANCE.

Edward Newcomb, aged sixty, of Kirkby Underwood, hanged himself in the kitchen of his house. He used as a gallows the same beam in the old-fashioned chimney that his uncle before him had used for an identical purpose. Another uncle was fifteen years bed-ridden, and Newcomb's father was mentally afflicted.

With the care of a Chinaman Newcomb had ordered his coffin from a local carpenter a month ago.

A GOOD MAP OF THE FAR EAST.

In view of the interest which is at present being taken in the Far East, Messrs. Darbi-shire and Stanford, the noted Oxford map-makers, have issued a well-drawn map of Japan, Korea, and Manchuria. The price is one shilling, and it may be also had mounted on cardboard at two shillings and sixpence.

IMITATE THE BOERS!

Murder as a Means of Political Agitation.

A DASTARDLY THREAT.

Follow the "noble example" of the Boers! That is what the Revolutionary Committees in the Balkans recommend the Macedonians

in the Balkans recommend the Macedonians to do.

Their system in fighting was sudden attack and annihilation of the enemy with swift retreat, destructions of the enemy with retreat, destructions of the summary of the

This, however, they did not mind. All they wanted was to provoke the Turks into taking strong measures against them and thus provoke foreign intervention.

How they managed to convince themselves that they were proving they were "no longer a savage race" it is difficult to see. The conviction left on the mind of the Turkish Ambassador in London was that, "if the committees had recourse to proceedings practised up to now by Anarchists alone, it would be absolutely necessary to treat them as such."

The Blue-book throws a lurid light also upon the character of Boris Sarafoff, who was so recently in London being fetted by credulous sympathisers. It appears that he declared last March that, if the Revolutionary Committee in Sofia were suppressed, "he would endeavour to assassinate either the French, English, or German Consul at Salonica in order to attract the attention of Europe."

No Boer ever conceived such a villainous plan of attracting attention as that.

Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian insurrectionary chief, is now in Rome, and has had interviews with leaders and supporters of the Macedonian cause in Italy. He informed them that he wishes the Italian Government to know that Macedonia is dissatisfied with the action of Austria and Russia, and that a new revolution will break out next spring if all the Powers signatory of the treaty of Berlin do not intervene.

M. Sarafoff is being closely watched by the Italian police.

A telegram from Serajevo to the "Neue Freie Presse" states that, according to private information, 4,000 Miridites (an Albanian clan) have closed the road between Prizzend and Skutari, with the intention of offering resistance to the new gendarmery appointed under the Austro-Russian reform scheme.

Thirty thousand rifles, bought by Sarafoff in Austria, have arrived in Servia, whence they will be introduced into Turkey.—Reuter.

ACTRESS PREFERS TO DIE.

Her Mind Gives Way Before the Prospect of Nothing to Do.

It was the sad duty of the Westminster coroner yesterday to inquire into the death of Naemie Carrol, better known as

death of Naemie Carrol, better known as Norah Deane, an actress, twenty-three years of age, lately employed at Terry's Theatre in "My Lady Molly," and living with her mother at Claverton-street, Pimlico. Since June last, said the mother, she had been much depressed and over-anxious. She was not strong mentally. Notice had been given her that "My Lady Molly" was to come to an end, and with it her engagement. Last Tuesday night she received a letter from the Alhambra Company telling her they had nothing for her. Next morning her mother, after unlocking the door with the pantry key, found her lying on the floor of her room, undressed and dead. On the table lay her last message:—

My Darling Mother—I am doing this for the best.

My Darling Mother,—I am doing this for the best. Forget me and be happy. Don't let dear Laura for the state of the state o

The jury returned a verdict of Suicide during temporary insanity

"UNCLE JOE" ONCE MORE.

The "Uncle Joe" divorce case is a veritable Jarndyce v. Jarndyce. Once again yesterday it came before the Divorce Court, this time on an application on behalf of Mrs. Worsley, the respondent, that she might be dismissed from the suit, as had been done as regards the co-respondent, "Uncle Joe."

The King's Proctor was represented. His counsel announced that he took up "a position of armed neutrality."

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Mr. Justice Barnes, having ascertained that there appeared to be no intention on the part of the husband to have the decree made abso-lute, said he would wait till next week to see what happened.

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The free-food tendencies of Arthur Ashdown's horse have had a disastrous result.

Ashdown had drawn up his van near a greengrocer's stall, whereupon the horse began to eat the heads off some celery displayed for sale. Naturally objections were raised, but apparently—from the evidence given at Marylebone yesterday—Ashdown resented this, for he knocked the greengrocer to the ground, where he lay senseless. He has been given the alternative of paying a fine of forty shillings or going to prison for a month.

BRINGING OTHERS INTO DISREPUTE.

The conduct of Henry James Larken, an Army pensioner, employed in the Walworth Sorting Office, who was sentenced at the Old Bailey yesterday to nine months' imprisonment for stealing postal orders, was calculated, the Recorder remarked, to shake the public confidence in the wisdom of employing old soldiers and sailors.

WHAT IS AN EXTRA GENTLEMAN?

A witness at Lambeth yesterday expressed himself as uncertain of himself—a not unusual habit with witnesses. He was an extra gentleman in a pantomime. In reply to the Coroner he said he took small parts, but he hardly meant to suggest that he was an actor.

COLD - SHOULDERED THEIR KING.

Peter I. Regaled Upon Ham and Stale Cheese in a Beer-Hall.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

A gathering took place in Belgrade a few days ago which throws a strong light on the relations between King Peter and his subjects. His Majesty conceived the idea of paying a visit to a meeting of needy scholars, which took place in the Kolaratz Assembly Rooms. If those visitors present had not known the King they would have had some difficulty in differentiating him from an ordinary person, for his Majesty's visit was divested of the least semblance of that pomp usually associated with royalty.

Not the least preparation had been made to welcome King Peter; there was not even a reception. Not a single Minister was present. It was all so different to the days when King Alexander ruled.

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It was all so different to the days when King Alexander ruled.

King Peter stood in the room completely isolated. There was not even an army officer of importance by his side. There were, however, a few young officers present, and in the company of these his Majesty had to spend the evening. Even less attention was shown to the King's daughter, the Princess Helena. When she arrived with her father there were no ladies to receive her, no one to relieve her of the large bouquet, which she had to keep in her hand for half an hour.

Absolutely no arrangement had been made for the entertainment of the King. His Majesty was compelled to eat in the smoky beer-hall. A dirty cloth lay on the table, and it was not even replaced by a clean one in honour of the King.

When the time came to serve the meal it was discovered that nothing hot was to be had. The hot meats had all been consumed, and his Majesty's hosts apparently did not see the necessity of providing suitable fare for the occasion. So King Peter had to be content with ham and Swiss cheese, which were not remarkable for their freshness. The impressions of King Peter concerning the hospitality of his subjects are not recorded.

SPOIL-SPORTS SENT TO PRISON.

A small boy named Russell planned quite an enjoyable afternoon in Cholmeley Park Fields, Highgate, during the recent frost, and made his way there with a sledge and two young companions.

But their sport came to an untimely end, for two big boys, who were in no way their friends, came along, took their sledge away to Dartmouth Park, and there used it for too bogganing with the result that they smashed it to pieces. Yesterday the Highgate magistrate sent them to prison—one for three months and the other for one month.

BURGLAR IN THE DRAWING-ROOM.

To discover a burglar in your drawingroom is an experience which might disturb
the equanimity of a male.

But Mrs. Head, of Lowndes-square, was
not at all disturbed when, a few days before
Christmas, she saw an intruder calmly
packing up valuables to the amount of fifteen
guineas. She simply rang for the butler,
and gave the man in charge.

At the Old Bailey yesterday it was stated
that the man was one of the most daring
thieves in the West End. He was sentenced
to eighteen months' hard labour.

SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

Imprudent Trainer Mauled by a Puma.

THE COURAGE OF LA GOULUE,

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. Paris, Monday Nighl

Spectators at the Menagerie in the Ave d'Italie had their full share of exciten

night.

The place is run by the famous dance who used to be at the Moulin a fessional beast-trainer, named Drozel fessional beast-trainer, named Drozel fusion of the court wife sought the protection of the court but the difference was settled, and foodless assistant in his entertainment. Just after ten o'clock the public was considered for the court of t

Only Just in Time.

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Throwing his whip on the floor, productive the savage beast by the head, and should be a first the manifector set of teeth nossessed by the manifector set of teeth nossessed by the magnificent set of teeth possess

the magnificent set of teeth possessed by animal."

He had hardly touched the puma's five when it made a great bound to the top cage, and, alighting on the trainer, due to the cage, and, alighting on the trainer, due to the cage, and, alighting on the trainer, due to the cage, and, alighting on the trainer, due to the cage of th

CARMAN'S ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

A solicitor at Clerkenwell County yesterday was, naturally enough, some considerable experience in his occupient attention to the distribution between the near and off side of his "I know my right from my left-hand which was the off-side he persisted on his which was the mean that the was ignorant of this.

SIGNAL-BOXES AS CARD CLUBS.

THE CRIME AGAINST THE CHILDREN.

IX.-THIRTY-FIVE HOURS OF WORK EVERY WEEK FOR TWO SHILLINGS.

By ROBERT H. SHERARD.

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There have been many crackers pulled in England during the last few weeks, amid the usual mirth and merriment of the holiday parties. In this mirth I have not felt disposed to join, for, whilst the crackers were being pulled, I was thinking of sundry little girls and boys who help to make these crackers in their squalid homes.

There is a child of ten, to whom Doctor Macnamara draws attention, who out of school hours works thirty hours a week at this in-

hours works thirty hours a week at this in-dustry, and whom her mother rewards with threepence a week.

There are other children of whom one

There are other children of whom one knows who work thirty-five hours to provide us with mirth and meriment and earn two shillings a week.

When it is possible to keep them from school they will do double work and earn four shillings for mother.

The paper rubbish which these same crackers contain is largely the production of tiny fingers. In many cottage-rooms in Hackney, Somers Town, and Bow you may find little mites working at paper flowers, and in the awful gloom of these miserable homes the gaudy gaudrioles scattered over the black bed and blacker floor twinkle with an ironical gleam.

gleam.
At flower-making your little girl of twelve, working, out of school hours, twenty-seven hours a week, can earn her one and six a week. She is, in her way, better off than another little girl of eleven who works twenty-

ENGLAND'S SHAME.

four hours at the same trade and gets a tiously and as one would like to see it done it shilling.

four nours at the shilling.

Of course, neither one nor the other gets the wages. They are working for mother, and that without enthusiasm.

For children are intelligent and, as anyone who has inquired into the matter can vouches they bitterly resent the slavery to which

sate, they officterly resent the slavery to which the parental greed constrains them.

On the other hand, where they know that it is not parent greed, but parental misery, which demands this toil of them, they will toil with an industry and an abnegation of self which reconciles one to much that is vile in hymosity. in humanity.

Work at the Mangle

At the parties to which I have referred there

At the parties to which I have referred there were men walking about resplendent in the whiteness of their shirt-fronts. That the shirt-front should be resplendent it is necessary that the garment before it is starched and ironed should first be mangled.

A great deal of the mangling done in London is the work of children.

As you pass down mean streets and see in the window, "Mangling done here," you may take it that in most cases it is a little boy or girl whose activity is thus advertised. Mangling is very unpleasant work, and I can quite understand that Mr. Mantalini, as we see him last, should be using bad language.

I have tried the work myself. I was living some time ago in a cottage in the East End, where the landlady added to her income by this kind of work, and for the amusement and experience of the thing I often relieved her at the grindstone.

The tariff was "twelve articles for one penny," and if one did the work conscien-

I know quite well that at the end of an our I felt that I had done an excellent day's

hour I felt that I had done an excellent day's work.

One got pains in the back and pains in the hands, and a peculiar kind of headache not unlike that form of cephalgia which is known as "Academy headache." It is work that should absolutely be forbidden for children. Miss Holmes has said the same thing. She reports a case of a girl who was put to this work by her parents for twenty-six hours a week, with the result that "she was absolutely unfitted for school; she can, hardly put one foot before the other."

She also speaks of a boy working the same hours. This boy's parents were earning 28s. 6d. a week between them. She added that in her experience—and this is the experience of most of us—these wage-earning cases are not the most necessitous, that these child-slaves are usually the children of men earning from thirty to forty shillings a week.

rollers is not unhealthful. Did not page tell me how he used to go out from Ning meet the washerwomen coming home fit he Rhône to catch the fresh odour dripping clothes?

In the dreadful matchbox-making radige we are, all piled up in one stuffy rodgod, one chair being reserved for mother by of hierarchy.

We are so closely packed that we can have move our hands. The air about us with the putrid smell of the rotting paste, we have to provide it out of the 2d mother's advantage that the paste should and flour and water is, after all, nourish food.

Bebles at Work.

Babies at Work.

Our starved cat knows that, too, and the work is done at midnight we put the way.

At this trade one hears of boys working of school-hours, sixty-three hours a week

At this trade one hears of boys working of school-hours, sixty-three hours a week is a trade which the smallest mite may in. Any baby can push the box into and many babies do.

It is rather fun at first, but towards inght baby would like to go to bed there is no room in bed.

Of this particular home-industry it may be added to the control of the particular home-bush there is no room to be and the particular home-bush there is no room to be and the particular home-bush the particular home-bus

The Woman's Trouser Club.

A NEW YORK SOCIETY OF WOMEN WHO WEAR MALE ATTIRE.

Some day the historian of the future will write a delightful volume on what he will probor she, as is most likely to be the case—will Why woman should want to wear, in reality, the garment which, with so much satisfaction



ber of the Woman's Trouser Club of New York, Miss Vesta Tilley.

derself and so much advantage to the world are, she invariably assumes, metaphori-dare, she invariably assumes, metaphori-ly speaking, is a problem into which it e. The their profitable nor politic to enter to the fact remains, however. The state of the development comes from New altesses, out-Harbertoning Lady Harberton,



ty stage costume of Miss Ethel Sydney in the "Torcador," [From the Play Pictorial.

formed themselves into a club which is, characteristically, call "The Professite and the State and State a

in such a modification of it as accords with the dictates of their sweet will or suggests itself as suitable from a purely æsthetic point

itself as suitable from a percey
of view.

Thus Miss Jessie Bartlett Davies appears to
affect on occasion "baby-blue satin knickerbockers," while Miss Edna Wallace Hopper,
a charming star in musical comedy, is partial,
for general wear, to the golf suit in which she
goes round the links.

Blouses and Frock Coats

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Miss Ethel Barrymore—at one time a member of Sir Henry Irving's company at the Lyceum, and, it is said, the woman on the stage most sought after by those who move in the best society New York affords—adopts a loose fitting pair of trousers and a blouse, a costume which undoubtedly recalls that of the boy in "Carrots," which, following Miss Gertrude Elliott at the Lyric, she made so great a success last season in New York. On the other hand, the frock coat of convention is by no means eschewed, for just as Madame Dieulafoy, the famous Frenchwoman whose archaeological researches have made her name famous the world over and have been rewarded by the Legion of Honour, has adopted it, and as did Dr. Mary Walker, so have two queens of the comic-opera stage, Miss Josephine Hall and Miss Lilian Russell.

Like Miss Barrymore, Miss Russell is no stranger to London, for, by a curious coincidence, during the absence of Sir Henry Irving, she once figured as the star of a comic opera produced at the Lyceum, whose place will shortly know it no more.

The Doom of the Skirt.

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Will the actresses of London who have appeared in male attire on the stage, or who have worn trousers in any of their many modifications, while engaged in the performance of their professional duties, emulate their sisters in New York, and in time educate women in general up to what its advocates claim to be a far more hygienically-constructed dress than the sweeping skirts which give a distinction and charm to the weare?

And, when one comes to think of it, the number of prominent actresses who have been



Miss Sybil Arundale, as she appears in "My Lady Molly." [From the Stage Souvenir.

coats into the assertiveness of trousers is considerable. Every leading actress aspires to play Rosalind, though possibly not for the reason given by a sister actress, that they want to show what they look like in the costume. Though Miss Ellen Terry, for instance, has never played that part, which her admirably, she has assumed male costume as Viola in "Twelfth Night," as Imogen in "Cymbeline," and as Queen Catherine in "Peter the Great"; while Rosalind has claimed the services of Miss Mary Anderson, who only a week ago emerged, in the cause of charity, from her retirement; and Mrs. Kendal, whose doublet was, however, lengthened to the proportions of the fantastic dress worn by Miss Irene Vanbrugh in "The Admirable Crichton." Mrs. Beerholm Tree, as the boy in the "Passer By," Miss Millard in "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," and Miss Lily Brayton in "Twelfth Night," are also among the conspicuous women of the stage who have worn "masculine garb."

None of them, however, has shown either any eagerness or any inclination to wear off the stage the clothes she wears on, as does Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, whose suit of white

flannel is recalled by many who remember her in the days when she went in for sculpture. A representative of the Daily Mirror who tried to get the views for publication of some of these prominent ladies of the stage found that they had no views to give, though it was by no means improbable that had they done so they would have expressed the opinion voiced by Miss Sybil Arundale, whose attractiveness has been so great a factor in the extraordinary success of "My Lady Molly" at Terry's.

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"While I wear men's clothes on the stage," said Miss Arundale, "I should certainly not care to adopt them in private life. I think skirts are far more comfortable, to say nothing of being prettier and more becoming. But then I have nothing of the New Woman about me. I do not like the New Woman, and I much prefer the Old Woman."

"DREAMS IN PYJAMAS."

How Men Revenge Themselves for the Dulness of Their Everyday Dress.

It was in a well-known club yesterday.

They were discussing the report of the remarks of Mr. Emmanuel, of "Punch," in which he said that it was only in the brilliancy



Miss Esme Beringer, as she appeared in the sketch "At the Sword's Point."

[Photo by Lyddell Sawyer.

of his pyjamas that he was able to get his own back on the generally depressing sombreness of modern costume.

"Pyjamas," said Number One, who was the latest addition to a crack cavalry regiment, "are the saving of one's self-respect. It's only in the pattern of your pyjamas that you get a chance of showing your real character and taste nowadays."

"How about waistcoats?" suggested Number Two, whose figure showed great possibilities for the display of that garment.

"Waistcoats help a bit, certainly, but they don't give you the same chance that pyjamas do. A man is so handicapped in his waist-coats by his tailor. Tailors are fearfully slow. The fellows who sell pyjamas are much better, and some of them have even got quite decent ideas. I bought a suit the other day which struck quite a new note, as the artists say—the same colour as a canary with little red and green three-cornered things all over them."

morning who had quite a novel idea. It was a sort of smoking suit. The coat was made like a dinner jacket, only it was of red and green shot silk, and had braid loops on the front like a pyjama coat. The trousers were ccmfortably loose, and had the braid down the seams. It was a splendig garment, much better than a dressing-gown; but you could hardly go out in the street in it."

"Which, as I said, reduces a man's sole scheme of personal decoration to his waist-coats. And, even then, you have to wear what your tailor will let you. There's not the



Miss Edna Wallace Hopper in male costume.

[Photo by Marceau, New York.

least use having novel ideas if you can't get them carried out. I've been trying to persuade my man to make me a Japanese waist-coat, so as to keep in with the latest fashion, but he can't see the idea at all—says it would look odd.

"But in spite of the opposition of the tailors, there is plenty of colour in men's clothes if only you could see it. Strip off the outer shell and he is dressed as brightly as any 'coon.'

"The shirt question shows that no sooner is the waistcoat cut high enough in the neck to hide practically the whole of the shirt-front than everyone wears coloured shirts. "Just wait. One of these days we'll dress as we like."



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MUMFORD.—On Sunday, Jan. 3, at 1. Palmerston-man-sions, West Kensington, W., the wife of Edward C.

RANSON.—On the 8th inst., at Ambleside, Thorpe Ham-let, Norwich, Mrs. Edward Ranson—a daughter. Ameri-can papers, please copy. RUGGE-PRICE.—On the 5th inst., at Durrington, Salisbury, the wife of Major Rugge-Price, R.F.A., of a

BTILEMAN.-On Jan. 7, at St. John's Vicarage, Portsea the wife of Captain H. H. Stileman, R.N. of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ENGLAND-DINGWALL-On the 6th inst., at all Saints' Carshalton, by the Rev. W. M. Dingwall tuncle of the bride), easisted by the Rev. F. A. Bright, the Rev. F. Bainbridge Bell, and the Rev. G. B. Vaux, Rector of Carshalton, Leutenant George Prunctet England, R.N. Carshalton, Leutenant George Prunctet England, R.N. dept. Scott George Property of Carshalton, G. Shephy, House Carshalton, G. Shephy, House Carshalton.

anaghter of Chaires A. Ungwail, of Shepley House, BEXIME—MODINY—On the 6th inst., at Christ Cluurch Mayfair, William John Helme, of Broadfield Court, Herefordshipe, to Flora, widow of Captain H. de C. Moody, South Wales Borderer, and daughter of the late May the Herefordshipe of Bassett Wood, Hants. St. Judes, S. Kensington, by the Rev. Probendary Eardbey Wilmot, Ma., Captain M. F. M. Meiklejohn, V.C. Gordon Highlanders, son of the late Professor J. Meikle-the Late Lieut. Colonel Lione Marshall, lancashire Fundlers, and of Mrs. Lionel Marshall, lancashire Fundlers, and of Mrs. Lionel Marshall, of 63, Harrington-gardens, Sew. Foreign papers, please copies

DEATHS.

BICKERSTETH.—On the 7th inst., at her residence. 17 Curzon-park, Chester, Mary Anne, window of the Ver Reverend Edward Bickersteth, D.D., formerly Dean o Lichfield, and youngest daughter of the late T. Whi more Wylde-Browne, Eug., of The Woodlands, Shrop

EYRE.—On the 8th inst., at 48, Norfolk-square, W. Octavia Thomasine, widow of the late Rev. Edware Eyre ozed 93.

Eyre, aged 93.

GRANP.—On Jan. 8, at 14, Granville-place, Lieut.—General Sir Robert Grant, G.C.B., in his 67th year.

PANTON.—On the 10th inst., at South Motion-treet,

John Panton, of 25, St. Andrew-street, Dublin, aged 63

years.

RENNOLDS—On the 8th inst., at 17. Hanover-terrace, Laddroke-square, and of 514, Oxford-street, W., William Reynolds (Persit), in his 70th pear. Sincerely mourned 5TEPTHENSON—On Jan. 8, in London, after a short ill 6TEPTHENSON—On Jan. 8, in London, after a short ill 6TEPTHENSON—On Jan. 8, in London, after a short ill 6TEPTHENSON—On Jan. 8, in London, after a short ill 6TEPTHENSON—ON JAN. 8, in London, after a short ill 6TEPTHENSON—IN January, at The Laund, Wallasey, Cheshire aged 75 years, Richard Sankey Thyton,

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TO-DAY'S REFLECTIONS.

Time for Toleration.

General Egerton has won his first battle in Somaliland. After the ill-success which attended the efforts of Colonel Swayne and General Manning this news is encouraging. But it is a wise proverb which warns us not to holloa till we are out of the wood, and we are not by any means out of the wood The Mullah, if he is as mad as we call him, has a great deal of method in his madness, and he has recovered before from defeats which were at first supposed to be quite as severe as this.

What we should like to see now would be an attempt made to come to terms with him. We do not want Somaliland. We are not fighting there because we want it. We are fighting simply in order to restore British prestige among the natives which suffered diminution when we suffered defeat. If the Mullah would engage to keep within certain bounds and to prevent his followers from harrying tribes which are under our protect tion, there is no reason why he and we and these tribes should not all live happily together. We could not very well propose to make terms with him while he had the advantage of us. But now that we have beaten him, an offer, which would before have been pusillanimous, might now be regarded as a sign of magnanimity.

By coming to some arrangement we should not only save a great deal of money—the preparations for General Egerton's campaign cost about £70,000 a month, and the expenses are still heavybut we should have our hands more com pletely free to deal with any other troubles which may arise. And there is every probability of trouble arising before long in nore than one quarter of the globe. Even if Japan and Russia should not decide to settle their differences by blows, there looks like being more fighting in Mace donia in the spring, and there are numbers of foolishly sentimental people in England who will want us to interfere on the side of 'liberty" and of M. Sarafoff, the patriot who thinks nothing (as we show this morning) of threatening to murder a few Consuls ust by way of calling attention to the Macedonian cause!

So for every reason it would be well if General Egerton were instructed to hold our the olive branch to our clever and slippery foe. We have lost too many brave men already—their list is increased this morn already—their list is increased this morning, and will probably be further added to when fuller details arrive—and we have in a few days.

spent quite enough money in our long hunt after him. Surely it would be wise in this instance to "speak with our enemy quickly while we are in the way with him.

A CHANGED MAN.

Peace hath indeed her victories. Mr. Bryan, who stood for everything anti-British in the United States, has returned to his native soil a firm friend of Great Britain. The great Democrat and Populist, product of the Wild West, citizen of Nebraska, silverite, anti-gold-bug, is, as the

Evangelicals have it, "A changed man."
Henceforth he will, if he holds by the new faith, be neither Republican nor De-mocrat, but American. Hail to thee, Mr. Bryan, American! You are greater than Columbus. You have discovered Europe.

What struck Mr. Bryan with so much force in the sociology of our effete countries and our "way-back" institutions? First, the courtesy and consideration shown to him by the Republican Ambassadors of his him by the Republican Ambassadors or nis own country, "just as if they didn't know I was a Democrat, or didn't care." What did Mr. Bryan expect? Would the political code of Nebraska require Mr. Choate to receive Mr. Bryan at the muzzle of a six-shooter? Next, the universal good-will of eleven countries and ten capitals towards the United States. Did Mr. Bryan believe that London would talk of his anti-British that London would talk of his anti-British orations, or St. Petersburg would revenge upon him the Semitic sympathies of the New York Press? Mr. Bryan was pleasantly disappointed. He found the old-fashioned code in force. Where he sought revilings he received courtesy and kindness—appreciation of the qualities of himself and his nation and forgetfulness

Now he has an intense desire to impress upon the United States the value of the qualities which he found most prominently displayed in the old world—peace, justice, and morality. He wants not a great navy but the best Government. "Instead of having our flag float everywhere," says Mr. Bryan, "I would have it stand for something wherever it floats." Thank you, Mr. Bryan, for a string of compliments, out-spoken and implied, such as we have not along day. If you live up to the profession of your new faith, England has gained a staunch friend and America a new prophet.

TRIAL BY UNEMPLOYED.

The juryman who suggested yesterday that the unemployed might be called upon to take up the onerous duty of sitting in judgment on the private affairs of others was probably in earnest. To the average juryman, somnolent and pragmatical by turns, grieving over his loss of time instead of attending to his judicial functions, the of attending to his judicial functions, the thought of thus employing the unemployed would come as a brilliant idea. Tired of watching the efforts of a fly to settle on the bald head of a solicitor, the juryman would allow his fancy to play around the notion until called upon to "retire and consider" his verdict. Then he would suddenly awake to the fact that he was a juryman still, and would deliver a verdict in ac-cordance with the impression received during the first few minutes of the pro

To such a level has the grand old British institution of "trial by jury" des-cended. On the whole the unemployed, the failures in life, might as well gaged in perpetuating this great failure of the law as in any other equally useless pur-suit. But is it necessary? Surely the average juryman in the average British trial deserves already to rank as "one of the unemployed.

EMPRESS DOWAGER'S MOTOR-CAR.

An automobile has just been sent out to China, by a Berlin firm, for no less a person-age than that most puissant lady, the Empress Dowager.

age than that most puissant lady, the Empress Dowager.

The car is ornamented without with the two dragons and the golden sun, the Imperial insignia, and within is upholstered in the most elegant manner. In the middle of the car is a swivel-mounted armchair and an étagère of mahogany embellished with bronze, for the tea-service of her Majesty. As it is contrary to the etiquette of the Chinese Court that anyone should remain for long in the presence, a heavy yellow silk curtain screens off one end of the space, and behind this are seats covered with red plush for the ladies in waiting.

"We Are Seven

"A boy with a baby to see you, Matropplease," they told her, and she hurried any let A little chap stood on the doorster looked about the proper size for eleven twelve, but he had the biggest, softest, what every control of the con most beautiful pair of brown eyes that

most beautiful pair of brown eyes that ever made one boy seem different from another and he said he was fourteen.

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Matron began unwrapping the little bundle. She rather smiled over its quaint wrapping there was the unmistakable touch of queerness about it, and he explained that he was so afraid "it" might catch cold the way.

"How many of you are there?" she asked "and who looks after you all?" He was the eldest of seven, he told her, and father went to work, while he looked "all the children," and did the cooking."

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THE 'PROGRESSIVE' DINNER

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CRUSHING BLOW FOR THE MULLAH THE MYSTERY OF LIFE,

After Severe Fighting General Egerton Disperses the Enemy and Captures Jidballi.

A THOUSAND DERVISHES DEAD.

Nine British Officers Killed and Wounded-Victory Dearly Bought.

Severe fighting has taken place in Somali-Severe ngnting has taken place in Somali-land. The War Office has received a tele-graphic dispatch from General Egerton, com-manding the expedition of mixed British and native troops, in which he states that a force of 3,200, has engaged some 5,000 dervishes, supposed to be the Mullah's main force, at Jidballi, 150 miles south-east of Bohotle, the British advanced base British advanced base.

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The enemy were put to rout, and about 1,000 are reported killed, mostly in pursuit, many prisoners being taken. Our forces seemed to have suffered rather heavily, two officers being killed and seven severely wounded; five British rank and file were wounded; and nine natives killed.

It is to be hoped that a crushing blow has now been dealt to the fanatical Mullah who has been disturbing Somaliland ever since 1899 and harassing the tribes friendly to our rule. The present expedition is the third.

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An attempt was made to "corner" the Mullah, but after inflicting disaster on detached British forces last April he got clear of pursuit, the British transport service breaking down entirely.

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Last autumn a large force of British, Indian Major Egerton, and this started early in November in pursuit of the Mullah.

The last news from the seat of war was despatched on December 21st, when Lieut.-Colonel Kenna had a brush with 2,000 dervishes near Jidballi, and decided to fall back, finding the enemy in greater force than was anticipated.

Pursued for Ten Miles.

Following is the full text of the dispatch: "From General Egerton, Jidballi, to Secretary of State for War:—

"January 11.—Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jidballi; 1st brigade under Manning, 2nd brigade under Fasken, mounted troops under Kenna; strength, 2,200 regulars, 1,000 irregulars.

"Jidballi was held by some 5,000 dervishes. The mounted troops were sent to envelope the enemy's right. The infantry advanced to within 700 yards of the position, when the dervishes advanced to charge, but could not face the frontal fire of the infantry and the flank attack of the mounted troops.

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"The enemy broke and fled, pursued for ten miles by the mounted troops. The dervish killed are estimated at about 1,000, most

in pursuit. Also many prisoners have been taken. Four hundred rifles are taken and more are being collected.

Casualties

"Regret to report the following casual

KILLED.-Lt. C. H. Bowden-Smith, Hants Regt.; and Lt. J. R. Welland, R.A.M.C.

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MISSING.—Capt. Hon. T. Lister, D.S.O., 10th Hussars.
Torat. CASUALTIES.—Olicers: Killed, 2; wounded, 9;
missing, I. British rank and file: Killed, nil; wounded,
5. Native ranks: Killed, 7; wounded, 15. Irregulars:
Killed, 2; wounded, 2.

The Mullah's Main Force?

"I am camping to-night two miles beyond Jidballi.

Jidballi. "From the number of riflemen present and notable men killed, I am inclined to think this was the Mullah's main fighting force. He himself was not present, but was expected here to-day."

The Killed and Wounded.

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Lieutenant Charles Henry Bowden Smith, one of the two officers killed, entered the Hampshire Regiment as a second lieutenant in February, 1897. He had not previously seen any war service. This was also the first campaign of Lieutenant Joseph Rabotean Welland, M.B., the other officer killed, who became lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps in June, 1891.

Captain the Hon. Thomas Lister, who is reported by General Egerton as missing, is heir to the barony of Ribblesdale, being the elder son of the present Lord Ribblesdale. He served with his regiment, the 10th Hussars, in the South African war from 1899 to 1902, was mentioned in despatches, and received the D.S.O.

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Among the officers severely wounded is Captain Evan Henry Llewellyn, a son of Colonel Llewellyn, M.P. for North Somerset. Major George Tom Molesworth Bridges, also severely wounded, served in the South African war from 1899 to 1901, during which he was severely wounded. He was present at the relief of Ladysmith, being mentioned in despatches. He has been engaged in Somaliland for over twelve months.

Capt. Geoffrey Charles Shakerley, of the King's Royal Rifles, went through the siege of Ladysmith.

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Methuen's staff in the advance on Kimberley,
and afterwards served with Lord Roberts's
army up to the capture of Pretoria, being
present at all the principal engagements.

M. RODIN SHAKES MANY HANDS.

From half-past nine till eleven o'clock last night M. Rodin, the great French sculptor, stood in the New Gallery and shook hands with a continuous procession of guests who had been invited by the International Society of Sculptors, Painters, and Gravers to meet bisculptors, Painters, and Gravers to meet

him.

It was a wonderfully cosmopolitan collection. English as a language seemed quite at
a discount, and Italian, Spanish, French, and
German sounded continually from end to end
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There was one little incident which caused much amusement in the course of the evening. The functionary whose business it was to announce the names of the guests, and who stood just inside the gallery, was so painfully like M. Rodin that numbers of people who knew the sculptor only from his photographs insisted on shaking hands with the wrong man with all the formality they had prepared for the president of the society.

ANOTHER TARIFF COMMISSIONER.

The "Meat Trades' Journal" is informed that Mr. Chamberlain has invited Mr. William Cooper, C.C., to join the Tariff Commission, as representing the cattle and meat interests of the country, and that Mr. Cooper has expressed his willingness to accept the appointment. Mr. Cooper is chairman of the Cattle and Meat Trades' Section of the London Chamber of Commerce.

CHEERS FOR BONAPARTE PRINCE

Prince Louis Bonaparte arrived in Paris yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Princess Mathilde.

He was received at the Gare du Nord by a number of prominent Imperialists. A few spectators (says Reuter) shouted "Vive le Prince Louis!" "Vive le Général Bonaparte!" as the Prince drove to his hotel, but there was no other noteworthy incident.

A CHILD OF NATURE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Vienna, Monday Night.

Under the wide and starry sky, Glad was I born and gladly die

Some such perversion of Stevenson should be cut on the gravestone of an old man who has just died at an out-of-the-way village in Hungary.

Inis octogenarian was born out of doors consequent on a sudden fire in the village where his mother was living. A few days ago, disdaining the local train, he set out on foot through the snow to reach his home. He sat down to rest on the road, and his frozen body was discovered on the wayside by a passing waggoner.

PARSONS SUPPORTING PUBLIC HOUSES.

Clergymen, said Dr. Lloyd, Bishop of New-castle, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, are to be found in large numbers in the lists of shareholders in licensed companies. There ought not to be so many names of clergy; he could not conceive himself being a shareholder in such a company. He and most of the clergy of his diocese were joining in a petition against curtailing the licensing power of the magis-trates.

NOT A BLUE-RIBBONITE

John Mills is not an ardent advocate of total abstinence. The Old Bailey Recorder yesterday had half thought that there must be some such explanation forthcoming when he learnt that Mills had entered a Dalston public-house and turned on the taps of all the spirit casks, so that £70 worth of spirits flooded the bar. Chagrin at finding no money in the till had been the real reason for this. The fact that Mills is an old soldier, with honourable scars gained in Indian frontier campaigns, led the Recorder to pass the lenient sentence on him of three months' hard labour,

Does "Radio-Activity" Supply a Key to "Miracles"?

Radium has supplied the world with some-thing more precious than itself. To-day the whole scientific world is trembling with the the leading characteristic of radium, may lead to the unlocking of some of the great secrets

While possessed in a high degree by radium, this force or property of radio-activity is com-mon to many substances. Lord Blythswood discovered last August

that the waters and gas of the hot springs at Bath were radio-active. This may, or may not, be due to the presence of radium. He has now announced that the waters and gas has now announced that the waters and gas of Buxton possess the same property, or exercise the same force. At the same time he makes a startling suggestion:—
"I am of opinion," writes Lord Blythswood, "that the good done by these waters will in future be traced to radio-activity."

Whither?

Where will this suggestion lead us? To what conclusions may not the knowledge of this new property carry the scientific world? Professor Charpentier, of the French Academy of Medicine, has gone further. He has discovered not only that the human body

has discovered not only that the human body is radio-active over the whole of its surface, but that it emits "N" rays in varying degrees of intensity from different parts.

More surprising still is the discovery that the nervous system is more intensely radio-active than other parts of the human body. Professor Charpentier's fluorescent screen glowed with greater brilliance when the nerve centres of the body were presented to it. What does this mean? Does it help the scientist in his search after the key to the unsolved problems of "life" and "thought"?

Are Miracles Explained?

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If the healing waters of Bath and Buxton owe their powers of recuperation to their radio-active properties, may not the waters of Lourdes and other "miraculous" springs be found to possess similar or allied powers? If the human body is occasionally more radio-active than at other times, is it not possible that the body may also be more receptive, more susceptible to the influence of radio-activity? Do we find in this a solution of "miraculous" healing, of "fath" cures, and other strange things which "science" has not yet been able to satisfactorily explain?

The world will wait with the keenest interest for further researches by Lord Blythswood, Professor Charpentier, and the many scientists who are working upon this new force or property of nature.

EXPENSIVE ANCESTORS.

The Heathen Chinee Spends Thirty Millions a Year on Them.

Thirty million pounds sterling is spent annually by the Chinese on ancestor worship. But, according to the Rev. At Elwin, who delivered a lecture on Chinese religions at the Victoria Institute yesterday, the individual Chinaman worships his ancestors as cheaply as possible.

For instance, if he wishes to present a dead For instance, it he wishes to present a dead relative with an entirely new outfit he buys a little sheet of rice paper on which the various garments are represented, burns it at the gentleman's shrine, and the mock garments are turned into real ones of silk in the next world.

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"How do you know that that paper coat will become a silk one?" the lecturer once asked a

become a silk one? the Chinaman.

"How do I know it will not?" was the diplo-

Chinaman.

"How do I know it will not?" was the diplomatic answer.

The Chinese believe that their dead friends require food, money, and clothes, and as these cannot be obtained in the next world' they must be sent from this earth by a sort of spiritual parcel post. If the ancestor does not receive luxuries as well as necessaries it is supposed he can make things very disagreeable for the last descendants; hence the gifts are not dictated by true charity, but servile fear.

Confucius taught his followers ancestor worship, while keeping an open mind on the subject himself. With true Eastern philosophy he said, "There is no urgency on the point; one day you will know for yourself whether the dead have knowledge of services rendered or not. You had better sacrifice to them in case they have such knowledge." Truly the Far Eastern attitude towards religion is that of "politeness towards possibilities.

GRATITUDE IN THE FORM OF BIGAMY.

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"It was out of gratitude to the woman that I married her," Charles Marchmont Richmond, a clerk on trial at the Old Bailey yesterday, pleaded in extenuation of the bigamy which it was shown he had committed.

He had married a barmaid while his wife and family were living in another neighbourhood. The barmaid, he said, had nursed him through a dangerous illness.

He had tried to keep the two establishments going, and the drain upon his resources had led him to commit frauds for which he has now been sent to three years' penal servitude.

THE FIFTH WEEKLY BRIDGE COMPETITION

Conducted by ERNEST BERGHOLT.

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Each Case is of the value of One Guinea, and contains Two Packs of Cards, Two BridgeMarkers complete, and Pocket Guide to Bridge.

terday:—
"Solution of Coupon 18 is wrong. B plays king of spades on ace. A must win jack of clubs, jack of diamonds, four tricks. Heaven protect you!"

ven protect you Iⁿ
It is clear that if this relentless persecution of an unoffending Bridge Editor goes on much longer the figment of the News Editor's imaginative brain—reported in yesterday's issue—will speedily become a sombre reality. As regards the pious wish that con-

BRIDGE DAY BY DAY.

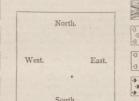
How fallacious our hopes were that we should appease popular clamour by publishing the (alleged) solution of Coupon 13 may be gathered from the following telegram, received by us at the Daily Mirror office yesterday:—

"Solution of Coupon 13 is wrong. B plays the sign of spades on acc. A must win jack of the state of the

* THE SPADE HERESY! *

WEEKLY COMPETITION 5.-COUPON No. I.









IN THIS COUPON

clubs are trumps, and South has the lead. Write down on the following form what you consider to be the correct play of the five tricks, taking full advantage of the known position of the cards. Underline the winning card of each trick.

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RESULT: NS. win tricks, EW. win tricks,

WEEKLY COMPETITION 5.-COUPON No. 2.

What would you do as Dealer, holding the three following hands at the specimen declare or leave it:—



At love all .. And what would you declare as Dummy, if it were left to you, holding the

At love all..

There are still good players—though their number is decreasing almost daily—who will never, under any circumstances, declare Inere are still good players—though their number is decreasing almost daily—who will never, under any circumstances, declare Spades as Dealer at love-all; the apostles of their creed, among English writers, being Mr. R. F. Foster and Mr. W. Dalton. Both of these writers set their faces against what is dubbed the "Spade heresy." In our opinion these extremists are undoubtedly in the wrong. There are certain hands so weak that you will be sure to lose more in the long run by leaving it than you will by declaring Spades straight off. But to justify the latter course the weakness must be very pronounced—the hand must be far worse than an "average" hand. To treat the subject adequately would require more space than is here available; inquirers may be referred to Mr. Bergholt's articles on Bridge in "Golf Illustrated."

* INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES. *

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as an internal remedy for indigestion, a pinch of bi-carbonate of soda dissolved in half an ounce of warm water will prove highly efficacious.

To brighten the eyes I find a lotion composed of five grains of boracic acid mixed with one ounce of warm water most beneficial. Often enough the eyes of a business woman suffer from overwork and the strain of artificial light. At these times the above

BENEFICIAL AND SIMPLE EXERCISES.

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The woman whose days are devoted to work will often find relief in a course of simple gymnastics carried out at home. A list of movements compiled by a well-known professor for me may, therefore, be found useful for those who wish to preserve their symmetry and at the same time to indulge in the exercise necessary for their health. It will be found beneficial to turn and twist the body and to bend forward alternately, the object of this exercise being to keep in good order those muscles of the frame that are not exercised whilst walking or sitting. To maintain the knees in a supple state it is well to stand with the feet apart and then to bend the knees.

Another good device is to stand against some support, to raise one knee and then extend it to the horizontal position. With a short and quick movement the feet should then be changed, and the exercise repeated with the other knee.

One of the best exercises by means of which a perfect balance of the body may be attained is to lie flat on the back, with the arms stretched flat against the sides, then to take a deep breath, and, without the aid of hands and elbows, to try and sit up erect. This is a very difficult exercise, but a little practice soon overcomes all the primary obstacles.

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To acquire a graceful and lissom figure one should sit on a stool with the feet held under one of its supports, and then turn the body on its own axis as far as possible. A large circle should be described and the movements must extend backwards, sideways, and forwards. By practising this exercise every morning I have reduced my waist measure by several inches within the course of a few weeks, and have found my figure acquire a delightful suppleness.

One exercise, and one alone, is stated to be necessary for women who wish to prevent any undue rotundity of figure. Stand with the heels touching one another at right angles, and the hands and arms hanging loosely against the sides. Then raise the hands above the head, lock the thumbs together, take a deep breath, and, rising on the toes, bend the loor. The knees must be kept perfectly straight and circle until they touch the floor. The knees must be kept perfectly straight and the muscles tense during this exercise. Repeated half a dozen times a day this simple movement is guaranteed to produce a beautiful and perfect figure.



A sponge wrung out of hot vinegar has a tonic effect on the skin, but must not be used on super-sensitive skins.

lotion should be used night and morning, and, if possible, should be applied with an eye bath, a useful article which can be procured for the sum of 1s. 6d., or with a douche, which is, however, much more costly. Mine cost 7s., and was a birthday present. My parents and aunts, sympathising with my desire to preserve and heighten what beauty



will perfect the figure.

splendid complexion tonic.

For hair that is naturally greasy, and lies lank and flat on the head, beat up the white of an egg, dip the comb into the froth, and draw it through the hair. This induces a fluffy appearance of the pearance of the hair, which is be-coming to many faces, and appa-



One way of applying cold-cream to the face is by using a flat pad of cotton-wool.



The Social Peep Show.



Queen Alexandra's favourite teapot, and one which is in constant use at Sandringham, is of curious design, being in the form of a stout Dutchman seated astride a wine-barrel. His hat forms the lid, while a golden tap in the barrel lets out the tea.

The Prince of Wales's forthcoming visit to Lord Durham at Lambton Castle is being much looked forward to by the people in the neighbourhood, as the Prince is very little known in that part of England, and many preparations are being made to give him'a suitable welcome. Lambton Castle is beautifully situated on very high ground, and the views from it are extensive and magnificent. Lord Durham is the head of a large family, for his mother, who was one of the beautiful daughters of the late Duke of Abercorn, died in giving birth to her thirteenth child, Mr. Francis Lambton. Lord Durham has a twinbrother two hours younger than himself, Mr. "Freddy" Lambton, who was for many years so like him that it was almost impossible to distinguish them from each other even when standing side by side.

In Vienna the Emperor of Austria's projected visit to England is regarded with great interest. The papers have lately been full of conjectures as to the manner of welcome which this country will give to so distinguished and venerable a guest. There is much talk of banquets, presentations of golden caskets, and splendid functions, which must be of unusual magnificence, says the Viennese Press, if they are to impress the Emperor-King, whose Court is the most picturesque in Europe.

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In contrast with the brilliance of his official life, the aged Emperor's tastes and habits are of the simplest. His private menage is of more than bourgeois simplicity. Whether in Vienna, Budapest, or in Wallsee, the Emperor begins the day by drinking a glass of sour milk, his favourite beverage, and he then fasts until twelve o'clock déjeuner, when he has some plainly prepared dish, which is usually brought to him in his study. At gala dinners or state banquets the Emperor shows the same abstinence as at his private table, partaking only of soup and one other of the many dishes on the menu. He drinks very little wine, rarely emptying his glass except when toasts are proposed. Like a true soldier he disdains luxury. A petty Government clerk would turn up his nose at the spartan simplicity, of the Emperor's bedroom—the modest iron bedstead, with its hard pillow and severely plain coverlet, and the barrack-like toilet equipment.

Lady Rayleigh, who gives a ball to-morrow night at Terling Place, was Miss Evelyn Balfour, of Whittingehame, and is sister to the present Prime Minister. Lord Rayleigh is a man of sixty-one, and one of the greatest scientists in the kingdom. He will have gained more than a gleam of immortality by the discovery of a new gas, which he christened argon; and he now holds the post of Professor of Natural Philosophy at the Royal Institution.

But Lord Rayleigh is best known to the man in the street as one of the most successful peer-tradesmen of modern times. Every morning trains loaded with drums of milk steam away from the rustic station of Hat-

field Peverel, taking the produce of his herds at "leafy Terling" to the expectant London shorts. This estate lies near the old town of Witham, in what has been justly termed "the garden of Essex." Lord Rayleigh has not, however, a monopoly of the milk trade. The late Lords Hampden and Vernon both sold milk, and the Duchess of Abereorn has recently established a creamery at Baron's Court.

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** Lady Alington, with whose anxiety about her husband everyone sympathises, is very devoted to her White Farm at Crichel, which is celebrated all the world over. Every bird and beast is pure white. There are white rats, mice, hares, mules, owls, and parrots. Indeed, it is a study in white, from the dove-cotes filled with snowy doves, to the white cart-horses moving sleepily along. And so well is the hobby of Lady Alington's known that the Sultan of Turkey presented her with a magnificent white mule. Among the curiosities of the place is the white "Sacred Bull," and a white thrush is also greatly valued. In fact, no speck of colour is to be found anywhere; even the cows, sheep, and ponies are all pure white.

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Miss Christabel Pankhurst, of Manchester, is the third lady law student to apply for admission to an Inn; that chosen in her case being Lincoln's Inn, to which her father, the late Dr. Pankhurst, belonged. Most ladies who study abstruse subjects are not, as a rule, good to look upon, but Miss Pankhurst is an exception, being not only still quite young, but extremely good-looking. She has already passed her preliminary examination, and has entered as a law student at the Victoria University at Manchester, while she is, too, already an active worker, being deputy-registrar of births and deaths under the Chorlton Union, and a member of the Manchester and Salford Women's Trade Council.

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The wedding of Lady Marjoric Greville

Salford Women's Trade Council.

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The wedding of Lady Marjorie Greville and Lord Helmsley to-day week bids fair to be exceptionally picturesque. Lady Warwick's artistic taste is proverbial, and the lovely girl-bride, no less than her mother, has original and delightful ideas. The predominating colours will be those so suitable for a winter wedding—red and white. The two little pages will have white satin cavalier costumes, with red velvet hanging capes, red silk sashes, white stockings, and white shoes, the latter with red keels. The fourteen bridesmaids, some of them children, will look as if they had stepped out of a Romney picture. It is pleasing to hear that their picturesquely pretty gowns have been designed in London and are being made here.

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Lady Marjorie is to have a mounted escort to the church, and detachments of the Yorkshire and Essex Yeomanry will line the central aisle. Their uniforms will add further brightness to a scene already brilliant. Lord Brooke has just returned from America to be present at his sister's wedding.

Majesty, Miss Gerard is very fond of riding, and she, too, can ride on either side of her horse, an accomplishment insisted upon by her mother as soon as she began to ride, and she is also a daring motorist. The late Lady Rosebery was her godmother and lavished many beautiful presents upon her, so that when her jewels were stolen a year or two ago at Cowes everybody was astounded at their value, which was estimated at £2,000, as well as their quantity, for they included, besides two pearl necklets, a lovely turquoise and diamond necklace, a most unusual possession for so young a girl.

Her future husband, Baron de Forest, is also quite young, being only one year Miss Gerard's senior. He is one of the two adopted sons of the late Baron Hirsch, and consequently enormously rich. Both he and his brother, who married the widow of M. Albert Menier, of chocolate fame, received their titles from the Emperor of Austria, and Baron Arnold de Forest had permission from the late Queen to use his title in this country.

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Mme. Adelina Patti is singing to good audiences everywhere in America, and although the critics point out—and not unnaturally—a diminution in the power of her voice, she remains as great a public favourite as ever. In Mr. Justin McCarthy's "Portraits of the 'Sixties," I see that he mentions how no foreign singer ever became so fully at home, at that sedate period, in English life as Patti. And he is right. Patti is that rara avis among artists, a level-headed, home-loving woman. Many of her friends have sometimes reproached her with loving her chimney-corner and pot-au-feu too well. Her simple tastes did not suit her first husband, the Marquis de Caux, Equerry to Napoleon III., and who first met her at the "Petits Lundis" of the ex-Empress Eugénie at the Tuileries, when he was leading the cotiliion. Nevertheless the Marquis appreciated the charm of her unaffected manners, and not long before his death he remarked to a friend of mine, "Adelina was ever the most natural woman in the world."

It was her navet a He was her navet approved the Emperor Alexandr. It and Empress Marie of of Russia, whom, at their request, she always addressed as "Papa" and "Mamma"; the old Emperor of Germany, whom she refused to promende with at Homburg, "because his early hours did not suit her"; and our King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Apropos of Patti and royalties, a little story she once told me bears repeating, perhaps. At a ball given at the Russian Court, all the Princes and Grand Dukes sought her hand in the dance. Only the then Tsarevitch, husband of the Danish Princess Marie and sister to Queen Alexandra, held aloof, "Sire," asked Patti with a little moue, "You do not wish to dance with me?" "Madamoiselle," came the reply, "Je ne danse jamais qu'avec ma femme."

Yorkshire and Essex Yeomanty will line the central aisle. Their uniforms will add further brightness to a scene already brilliant. Lord Brooke has just returned from America to be present at his sister's wedding. The announcement of Miss Ethel Gerard's of Saxe-Weimar, who is making a morganatic union, and whose marriage is fixed for Jan. 14. The bridegroom is Baron Guagnoni, who engagement to Baron Raymond de Forest took no one by surprise, as for some time past it has been hinted at, and actually announced more than once, though on each occasion authoritatively denied. Miss Ethel Gerard is one of the tallest girls in society, and a special favourite of the Queen's, who took

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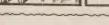
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THE DISH OF THE DAY.

No. 59.—BARQUETTE EDWARD VII.

By M. HERPIN, Chef of Claridge's Hotel.

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Make twelve small moulds (boat shape) of
the following paste: —125 grammes of flour,
75 grammes of butter, one yolk of an egg, a
little milk, pinch of salt, and cayenne. When
you have prepared and cooked the little
pastry boats, fill them with alternate layers
of lobster and truffle, which should be cut in
thin strips. Cover with a souffle paprika,
which should be slightly dome shaped, made
of the following ingredients:—20 grammes of
flour, 10 grammes of butter, ‡ pint of milk,
3 yolks of eggs, 5 whites of eggs, well beaten
(en neige), and paprika according to taste.
Just before serving place in the oven for five
or six minutes, and serve very hot.

Memoranda for Housekeepers.

The daily time-saver for housekeepers is intended to assist in the morning task of ordering the supplies for the day. Careful study of it will show that it has been so designed as to meet the requirements of those directing establishments conducted on a moderate scale of expense, as well as those on, a grand scale.

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The choice of aisnes will be changed every way, and mémis of any length can be easily drawn up from it. They will be specially devised to suit the needs of large and small families.

The lists were corrected at the various London markets on Monday evening.

A CHOICE OF DISHES.

BREAKFAST.
Soused Herrings. Kidneys à la Brochette.
Scotch Eggs.
Cold Boiled Ham. Beef Galantine.

LUNCH. Potato Soup. Lobster Cutlets, Curried Rabbit. Grilled Steak. Potato Croquettes. Sea Kale au Parmesan, Cabinet Pudding with Vanilla Sauce, Cheese Soufilé.

COLD DISHES.

Roast Beef. Raised Pork Pie.
Chaudfroid of Chicken.

TEA.
Toasted Buns. Cress Sandwiches.
Fancy Gateaux. Cream Buns.
Sultana Cake.

Soups.

Norfolk Purée. Clear Soup à la Colbert.

Fish.
Fillets of Whiting with Tomato Sauce Gâteau of Salmon.

Entrées.
Vol au Vent of Sweetbreads,
'Mousse of Ham.

Roasts.
Saddle of Mutton, Rowan Jelly, Surrey Fowls, Bread Sauce.

Hare Scallops, Roast Ptarmigan. Hare Scallops,

Franklin
Potatoes à la Parisienne. Braised Carrots.

Sweets.
Peach Cream. Rum Omelet.
Savouries.

Bouchées à la Cecil. Parmesan Biscuits and Cream Cheese.

Our Feuilleton. Chance, the Juggler.

BY CORALIE STANTON AND HEATH HOSKEN.

(Authors of "By Right of Marriage.")

CHAPTER XLIII.

"Offined."

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"This lie," continued Helen, calmly ignor

ing the interruption.

"Really, Mrs. Lorison!"

"I have no wish to insult you, Princess," said the older woman, still speaking with quiet deliberation. "I have no doubt that you have come to me in good faith. But I cannot allow anyone to cast such aspersions on the character of a woman who is no triend. on the character of a woman who is my friend I don't know what you mean to imply,' gazed fixedly into the Princess's eyes.

"Oh, nothing, nothing," murmured Aimée sweetly. "I merely thought you ought to know. To say the least, it is very peculiar. The whole thing was so mysterious. I thought you, of all people -

you, of all people ——"
"The mystery," said Helen, sternly,
"existed only in the minds of a few gossips.
Mr. Detmold, for a reason which may have
been obscure, but was not necessarily mysterious, elected to die by his own hand.
Colonel Joscelyn, whose honour no one has
ever dared to impugn, has vouched for it.
And now you tell me that someone is trying
to drag an innocent woman's name into a to drag an innocent woman's name into a matter that is done with and forgotten. Your informant has either made a mistake, or—""
"I have no informant," said Aimée.

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"I have no informant," said Aimée. She
affected vehement indignation. "You quite
misjudge my motives, Mrs. Lorison. It is
not encouraging to do what one conceives to
be one's duty. I have told you I heard of it
quite by accident. Mrs. Chesney was seen
coming out of Colonel Joscelyn's rooms by
someone; the thing was first brought to light
by a mistake. The person who saw her was
a stranger, and took her to be Colonel
Joscelyn's wife, and, when he saw them together the other day, addressed her as Mrs.
Joscelyn. It passed off all right, of course.
Colonel Joscelyn told the person that he was
mistaken."

"Oh, it was a man? It sounds more like
a woman!" said Mrs. Lorison, contemptously.

tuously,

"You won't understand!" retorted the Princess, impatiently, "He said it all in good faith. That was what made it so serious. Why should he say he saw her if he did not?" "Obviously he made a mistake."

"You think there may have been a woman there, a woman who was not Mrs. Chesney?"

"To tell you the truth," said Helen, in a weary voice, "I don't want to reopen the subject at all."

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"To tell you the truth," said Helen, in a weary voice, "I don't want to reopen the subject at all."

"But isn't that rather strange of you?" The Princess could not brook opposition; and her curiosity was roused more keenly than ever. There was subtle venom in her tone. "You must surely know that it wasn't really only gossips who thought there was something mysterious about Mr. Detmold's death. As the woman who was to have married him, I should have thought you would be the first to want to clear everything up. That was why I came to you; of course, I didn't want you to use my name, because, as I have told you, it was only by accident that I found out; but I was convinced you would want to take steps—" She stopped, and looked hard at Helen Lorison, who had, in some subtle way, become an antagonist. She did not really know what she had imagined would be the outcome of this interview. She certainly had not desired her name to be mentioned; she had only meant to lay the fuse and apply the match, and watch. But the thing had missed fire, and, instead of excitement, gratitude, curiosity, she found a listener cold, unmoved, and hostile.

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"I don't understand your attitude," she resumed. "Are you trying to put me. in the wrong? Anyone would say that I am only doing my plain duty. Why do you try to make out that it is a lie?"

"A mistake, if you prefer," corrected Helen. "A mistake, then? What cause have you to say so? This person saw Mrs. Chesney. You say he was mistaken. Why should he not be right?"

Helen Lorison rose from her chair and walked to the window. Her face was quite outside the small circle of light. Her hands were clasped behind her back; she leaned heavily against the window-sill. It was sheer support she was seeking, for her whole frame was trembling as if with ague.

"What have you against Mrs. Chesney?" she asked.

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"What have you against Mrs. Chesney?" she asked.
"I?" Aimée's voice was full of a splendidly-affected grievance. "What can you mean? She is almost a stranger to me. That is just it. You put me in the wrong. By blindly defending her, for some reason of your own, you make me appear to be vindictive and uncharitable. What makes you so certain? Have you some secret knowledge?"
"You will kindly not repeat what you have said to me to anyone else," Helen Lorison continued. "I cannot allow you to do an innocent woman an incalculable amount of harm, not even to satisfy your evidently very strongly developed sense of duty. In exchange, I will tell you the truth. There was a woman in Colonel Joscelyn's rooms on the night of Mr. Detmold's death."
"What? You knew!" There was no doubt about the genuineness of the Princess's surprise.
"I was there mysel?"

was there myself."

"Now you know why I am so certain that this person you speak of made a mistake, and that it was not Mrs. Chesney whom he

saw."

"But—you said nothing—it is most extraordinary. Colonel Joscelyn said nothing.
Don't you see that it sounds—well, more
mysterious than ever?"

"You are at liberty to inform the police,"
said Helen cuttingly, "since you seem to take
so very marked an interest in the matter.

The only thing I can do is to prevent you from slandering an innocent woman."

There was silence. The Princess gathered her wits together; they seemed to have gone astray. She rose and moved towards the door with a great rustling and the metallic clinking of the gleaming pearl sequins with which her gown was thickly strewn. Her voice, when she spoke, was quite composed, although her eyes glittered.

"I am afraid I have given you cause to insult me," she said gently. "Under the circumstances, I admit, I must have seemed officious. But how could I know? Of course, it is no business of mine. You may rely on me to respect your confidence." In the semi-darkness her slender, jewelled hand had been groping along the wall. Suddenly it came in contact with a little knob—what it had been seeking. There was a little click; the room was flooded with light, and the Princess exclaimed apologetically:

"Oh, how awkward of me! I touched the switch by accident." Her eyes were fastened on Helen Lorison's face, which was drawn and intensely agitated, and looked ghastly in the unexpected glare of light.

"But, Mrs. Lorison, what is the matter?" cried Aimée, with admirably assumed concern. "You look—"

Helen returned her stare with cold, unsmiling eyes. "I am very tired," she said, "I told you—I have a headache—I do not feel well?"

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"It is more mysterious than ever," said the Princess to herself, as she swept out to the lift, after having gushingly expressed her sympathy, and was swiftly carried down from Helen's modest rooms to her own palatial apartments on the first floor. "There's something very queer about the whole thing, and I evidently gave her a considerable shock."

It was something nearer collapse than ever Helen Lorison's haughty and independent spirit had known.

She flung herself into a chair when her visitor had left, trembling in every limb, sick with apprehension, full of unnamable horror, and utterly in the dark.

"Oh, God, what does it mean?" For a time she could only cry out dumbly, blindly, so staggering had been the blow.

That intense, and in her, newly-born passion was aroused—the passion of motherhood. It was her child—Martia, who was in danger, the child she had discarded and disowned in youth, the child to whom she had left it to a stranger even to give a name!

What had that fair, soulless creature come to her to say? That Martia Chesney had been seen coming out of Paul Joscelyn's rooms on the night when Lewis Detmold had killed himself? It was incredible; it was monstrous. It could not be true. That Aimée Petronoff, of all people, should have heard it! What had brought her here to-night with her false protestations of duty? She knew nothing of duty; she only served her own ends. What was her motive? Had she some ulterior purpose, or was it merely the love of mischief, of hurting others, that was ingrained in her?

It was a maddening chaos of thoughts that teemed in the woman's brain. She knew nothing; the thing had been sprung on her; she had only realised at the time that Martia's good name was involved, and she had played her part and lied blindly only to prevent Martia's name from being further bandied about by this mischief-loving gossip.

The most awful possibility was that it might be true—Martia might have been heresh who had had playend, he was a man of honour, and he was on Martia's ide. He was not had

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It was a passing phase that has served to set a fashion, for now there are many estab-lishments in the West End where gentle-women of small resources purchase the cast-off apparel of the rich at low prices. Glori-fied second hand show the Inshments in the West End where gentlewomen of small resources purchase the cast-off apparel of the rich at low prices. Glorified second-hand shops there are, many of the costumes merely misfits from the shops which have never been worn, or blouses and under linen that their owners have grown out of, which only need the ministrations of cleaner or laundress to make them better than new of a poorer kind. To such places many a busy woman goes in search of raiment, for in planning the sub-divisions of her dress-money one of the first principles to be laid down is that no more than half the sum total can be spent on frocks; and frocks being interpreted means every sort of dress, morning and evening, as well as blouses.

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